

S. 1741. An Act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to Clarify that Indian Women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization are included in the optional medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

S. 1793. An Act to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 1:00 p.m. on account of business in the district.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Ms. MCKINNEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of business in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FILNER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, 7for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. Gutknecht) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on June 20, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 327. Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes

p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 24, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7544. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Vinclozolin; Tolerance Revocations and Notice of Channels of Trade Provision Guidance [OPP-2002-0036; FRL-6835-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7545. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 01-03, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7546. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting report of a violation of the Antideficiency act which occurred in the Department of the Army, Case Number 98-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7547. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Corporate Governance (RIN: 2550-AA20) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7548. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Superseded Regulations Relating to Plan Descriptions and Summary Plan Descriptions, and other Technical Conforming Amendments (RIN: 1210-AA66) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7549. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Reformulated Gasoline Covered Area Provisions [FRL-7222-5] (RIN: 2060-AK07) received May 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7550. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Orthopedic Devices: Reclassification of the Hip Joint Metal/Polymer Constrained Cemented or Uncemented Prosthesis [Docket No. 99P-1864] received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7551. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permit Program; State of Nebraska [NE 156-1156a; FRL-7218-2] received May 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7552. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Pesticide Active Ingredient Production [FRL-7222-4] (RIN: 2060-AJ34) received May 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7553. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards [FRL-7222-3] (RIN: 2060-A691) received May 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7554. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision to Regulations Implementing the Federal Permits Program in Areas for which the Indian Country Status is in Question [FRL-7221-6] received May 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7555. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 264-0346a; FRL-7219-2] received May 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7556. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules for Certain Reserves (Rev. Rul. 2002-12) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7557. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Certain Dual-Use Chemical and Biological Items; to the Committee on International Relations.

7558. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C for Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, and 2001 (10/1/1998 through 9/30/2001)," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7559. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A for Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, and 2002 through December 31, 2001 (10/1/1999 through 12/31/2001)," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7560. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C for Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 through December 31, 2001 (10/1/1998 through 12/31/2001)," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7561. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-235-FOR] received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7562. A letter from the Director, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's biennial Federal Funding Report 1999-2000; to the Committee on Resources.

7563. A letter from the Assistant Director, Office of General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Security; Prevention of Acts of Violence and Terrorism [BOP-1116] (RIN: 1120-AB08) received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7564. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting notification expressing the Administration's commitment to working with Congress to ensure

that victims of terrorism receive appropriate financial assistance following a terrorist attack and to provide our views on legislation pending in Congress on this issue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Boca Grande, Charlotte County, Florida [CGD07-00-129] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Darby Creek, Pennsylvania [CGD05-01-052] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Western Branch, Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, VA [CGD05-01-070] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7568. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marine Events & Regattas; Annual Marine Events in the Eighth Coast Guard District [CGD08-01-012] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Raising the Threshold of Property Damage for Reports of Accidents Involving Recreational Vessels [USCG 1999-6094] (RIN: 2115-AF87) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorages, Regulated Navigation Areas, Safety and Security Zones; Boston Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-01-162] (RIN: 2115-AA97, 2115-AA97, and 2115-AA98) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7571. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Cape Fear River and Northeast Cape Fear River, Wilmington, North Carolina [CGD05-01-006] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Chesapeake Bay entrance and Hampton Roads, VA and adjacent waters [CGD05-01-046] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wearing of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) by Certain Children Aboard Recreational Vessels [USCG-2000-8589] (RIN: 2115-AG04) received June 3, 2002,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wines, and Beer; Recodification of Regulations (2000R-247P) [T.D. ATF-479] (RIN: 1512-AC47) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7575. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Distribution and Use of Denatured Alcohol and Rum (2000R-291P) [T.D. ATF-476; Notice No. 923] (RIN: 1512-AB57) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7576. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definition of Disqualified Person [TD 8982] (RIN: 1545-AY19) received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7577. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 2001 — received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7578. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 2002-24] received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7579. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Issue Resolution Program [Notice 2002-20] received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7580. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Suspension of Requirement to File Form 8390 (Information Return for Determination of Life Insurance Company Earnings Rate Under Section 809) [Notice 2002-23] received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7581. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies [REG-105344-01] (RIN: 1545-AY77) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7582. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2001-66) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SANDLIN:

H.R. 4983. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide for prompt payment for health benefits claims; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a

period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4984. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare prescription drug benefit; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4985. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize the MedicareChoice Program, establish a MedicareChoice competition program, and to improve payments to hospitals and other providers under part A of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4986. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for physicians' services and other outpatient services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4987. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for home health services and for direct graduate medical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4988. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish the Medicare Benefits Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4989. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4990. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish requirements with respect to the sale of, or the offer to sell, prescription drugs through the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4991. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise disproportionate share hospital payments under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.